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DEPARTMENT. K 708

Received 23 APR 1931 *Registered*

From (Name) W.M. Mc. Galletti Esqr. M.A., I.C.S.,

(Designation)

Post Box....., (Station).....

Telegraphic Address.....

To The Secretary to the Commissioners
Land Revenue & Settlement,
Madras.

Ref. C. *No.* 1584/31, *dated* 16th April 1931

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Sir,

Mining - manganese - Kudligi Taluk - Tonshagiri Reserve - temporary closure - instructions requested.

A mining lease on a thirty years' lease was granted to Janab K. Abdul Hye Sahib Bahadur on 30-4-1925 for mining manganese in a portion of the Tonshagiri Reserve in Kudligi Taluk.

2. The lessee sent me a copy of his letter to the Chief Inspector of mines intimating the temporary closure of the Tonshagiri mine. As he committed a breach of the condition in para 3 of Part VII of the mining lease, he was asked to state why action should not be taken as mentioned in Part IX of the mining lease. In reply he states that he had to close the mine on account of trade depression in the mining market and requests that sanction may be accorded to the temporary closure of the mine for a period of six months.

3. I recommend that the request be complied with.

4. Copies of Mr. Hye's letters are enclosed.

S. Rajagopal
21.4.31

K.K.R. 20-4-31.

For Collector.

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Copy of letter dated 19th March 1931 from Mr. Abdul Hye Sahib Bahadur. to the Inspector of Mines, Dhanbad.

I beg to report that on account of depression in trade Thunshigiri Manganese Mine, has been temporarily closed.

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Copy of letter dated 10th April 1931 from Mr. K.Abdul Hye Sahib Bahadur.

Reference your letter C.No.1584/31 dated 23-3-31, regarding temporary closure of Tunshigiri Mines about which a formal notice has been given to the Inspector of Mines, and copy forwarded to you, I beg to submit my explanation as follows:--

My present contract for the supply of Manganese ore to one of the Japanese firms has recemtly terminated. On account of general depression in the mineral market there is no demand for the ore, and I have no buyers at present. Correspondence has however been going on with one of the firms in Antwerp, and I expect that in the near future I shall be able to conclude a fresh contract. Until as I am able to secure a buyer I thought of suspending the mining operations, as I have already got very large stocks, and there is no space at the mine to keep fresh mined ore. This is the first time that this has happened. During past years also I was obliged to suspend the mining operations temporarily under similar circumstances The Inspector of Mines' annual inspection takes place by about the month of June. His orders are whenever there is a closure, he should be intimated so that may adjust his programme for the visit of mines in these parts. I accordingly sent him a formal notice, a copy of which was sent to you, which I though was quite enough. I submit, I have not intentionally violated any rules, and If I have done so the mistake may kindly be overlooked. In future I shall send a direct notice to you. Now regarding the temporary closure of this mine, I submit that I am not the only mine owner who has done so, but all other mines in this district for instance Tummaraguddi, Algilavada, Gunda etc., have also been closed on account of trade depression. These mines have been closed for years but inspite of adverse circumstances I was working my mineuntil last month. I assure you, Sir,

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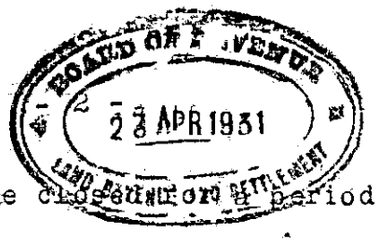

that this mine will not be closed down for a period of more than six months whatever the trade circumstance may be as I am of concluding a large contract very shortly with one of the firms with whom correspondence has been going on. I request you therefore to kindly sanction temporary closure of this mine for a period of six months.

S. Ramachandram 21.4.31

K.K.R.20-4-31. For Collector.

KRD 25/4

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DEPARTMENT.

K 751

Received - 1 MAY 1931 Registered

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(Designation) Collector of Bellary

Post Box..... (Station) Bellary.

Telegraphic Address.....

To The Secretary to the Commissioners,

Board of Revenue, Land Revenue & Settlement

Madras.

Sir, Ref.C. *No.* 1584/31, *dated* 28.4.31 19

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Ref. This Office Ref.C. 1584/31 dated 16.4.31.

The lessee now requests that sanction may be accorded to the temporary closure of the mine for a period of one year instead of six months as originally requested.

A copy of his letter is enclosed.

For Collector.

R.V. 30.4

Copy of letter No.Nil dated 17th April 1931 from the Proprietor, The Bellary Manganese Mining Company, Bellary to the Collector, Bellary.

In continuation of my letter of the 10th instant, I request you to grant the temporary closure of the Tunshigiri Mines for a period of one year instead of six months as the market conditions are unfavourable.

True Copy

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FOR MEMBER

Subject.— 7

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RESOLUTION. Mis No. 1479, dated 9 - 5 - 1931.

Issue
9/5/31.

The Board ~~accepts the explanation of the lessee and it~~ permits the temporary closure of the mine for a period of one year from 19.3.31, the date of the lessee's letter to the Coll^r.

2. The Coll^r is requested to inform the lessee accordingly and to warn him that action under clause 2. part IX of the lease deed will be taken if he fails to work the mine in a skilful and workmanlike manner after the expiry of the period above/one year mentioned above temporary closure of the mine.

and to ~~produce~~ get a quantity of the mineral sufficient to produce royalty at least equal to the dead rent payable under the lease deed

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To the ~~ex~~ [illegible] of Bellary

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A.S. (Sett)

Mining leases – Manganese – (Bellary) – Kudligi Tk
Toushagiri reserve – Temporary closure.

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To A.S. (Sett).

Pl. see the Coll's letter at p 1 C.F. and the explanation of the lessee at pp 3-4 C.F.

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Sanctioned in BP 27/62 Mis 17-11-24

2/. The lease is liable to cancellation for failure to work the mine continuously. The Board may however grant an exemption from the * condition if good cause is shown. The lessee attributes the temporary closure to the depression in the mineral market and want of demand for the mineral, and promises to start operations in 6 months. The Board has accepted slump in the mineral market as good cause and granted exemption in some cases. The Coll may be requested to inform the lessee that his explanation for the temporary closure of the mine is accepted and that action under Clause 2 part IX of the lease deed will be taken if he fails to work the mines in a proper and workmanlike manner after a period of six months from the date of this letter. For orders.

* cl. 2 part IX = p 147 of the Mining Manual.

D cl. 2 of Part IX = P. 147 of the Manual.

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p 4 C.F

The Collector's recommendation may be accepted.
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To A.S. (Sett).

Attention is invited to the Coll's further report at p 5 C.F. stating that the lessee

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lessee requests sanction for closure of the mine for one year instead of for six months as already requested. The Board has recently given an extension of time for one year in some cases. with a warning that work should be started in a skilful and workman like within that period. eg one The same Concession may be granted in this case also with a similar warning. Orders.

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